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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-129, 12 SEPTEMBER 1970, OVER CUBA, REVEALED A SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE () AND CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES () INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING SHIPS--ONE KRESTA I CLGM GUIDED MISSILE LIGHT CRUISER (MIXED); ONE KANIN DDG, GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER; ONE ALLIGATOR LST, LANDING SHIP TANK; ONE UGRA AS, SUBMARINE TENDER; ONE SURA AGL, BUOY TENDER; ONE TANKER (LIYEPAYA); ONE OKHTENSKIY ATR, OCEAN GOING TUG; AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLY SPECIAL PURPOSE BARGES. CUBAN NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE OBSERVED AT CIENFUEGOS INCLUDED THREE KRONSTADT PC, LARGE SUBMARINE CHASERS; TWO SO-1 SC, SUBMARINE CHASERS; AND THREE P-6 PT, MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS. FOUR FREIGHTERS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

2. WHEN FIRST SIGHTED ONE HATCH OF THE ALLIGATOR LST (LANDING SHIP TANK) WAS OPEN AND APPROXIMATELY 12 MINUTES LATER WHEN PHOTOGRAPHED AGAIN A SECOND HATCH WAS OPEN. THE SURA AGL (BUOY TENDER) WAS UNDERWAY

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WITHIN THE HARBOR.

3. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE MISSION WAS CONCENTRATED OVER
THE CIENFUEGOS AND HAVANA AREAS.

4. NO OTHER NEW SIGNIFICANT ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE WERE OBSERVED.
EXPLOITATION CONTINUES.

5. IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.
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